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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 16, 2010, Applicants elect Invention I, with claims 20-30 and 38, for further prosecution in the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required in connection with this Paper, however, the Office is authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 011235.57497US). The Office is invited to contact the undersigned should there be any questions concerning this Paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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